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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 31, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.